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THE RECLAMATION ACT.

An Act to Provide for the Storage of Water.

The following is the Reclamation Act, which passed the Legislature at the last session, and is the law of the land:

WHEREAS, The State of Nevada has received from the General Government a grant of two million acres of land in lieu of the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections previously granted to the State of Nevada, the proceeds from the sale of which are to be placed to the credit of the School Fund of the State; and

WHEREAS, Under an Act of Congress, approved September 4, 1881, and an Act approved March 21, 1884, a grant of 500,000 acres of land was made to the State of Nevada, for internal improvements; and

WHEREAS, The selection of said lands are not confined to any particular section of unappropriated lands; and

WHEREAS, The greater portion of unappropriated lands in the State of Nevada is known to be desert, waste and actually valueless and without water, unless water, for the purpose of irrigation, can be brought upon them, and the land properly and systematically irrigated, crops of all kinds can be successfully raised; and

WHEREAS, The permanent settlement, growth, wealth and independence of the State and people, as well as the sale of School lands, depend upon the reclamation of these lands; now, therefore

The people of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. A Board of Reclamation Commissioners is hereby created, to consist of four members to be known as the "Board of Reclamation and Internal Improvements," for the storage of water and the reclamation of the arable lands of this State. Said Board to consist of J. Clarke, of Humboldt, E. Williams, of Ormsby, J. R. Bradley, of Elko, and H. Springmeyer, of Douglas. Clarke and Williams to hold for four years, and Bradley and Springmeyer two years. The State of Nevada is hereby divided into seven Internal Improvement and Reclamation Districts, of which Douglas, Ormsby, Lyon, Churchill and Storey shall constitute the First District, Washoe county the Second District, Churchill county the Third District, Humboldt county the Fourth District, Elko county the Fifth District, Lander, Eureka, and White Pine counties the Sixth District, Nye and Lincoln counties the Seventh District. At the general election in 1890, and at each general election thereafter, there shall be elected from the State at large two Reclamation Commissioners, one who shall serve for the term of two years, and one for the term of four years; from and after the first Monday in January next succeeding such election. The office of said Board shall be in the State Capitol building, at the seat of Government. The Board shall adopt rules and regulations for the transaction of its business.

Sec. 2. The Board of Reclamation shall invite, receive and procure information and statistics in regard to all public lands within this State, and the waters running thereon, which are or may become possible of reclamation, by means of conducting upon them the unappropriated water running through natural or artificial channels within this State, and shall report the same, together with an approximate estimate of costs and result of such proposed reclamation, at each biennial session of the Legislature.

Sec. 3. The Board of Reclamation shall also invite, receive, procure and publish such facts and statistics regarding the natural water courses of this State and several districts, including source, supply, water power, fall and other matters relating to the value of said waters, or the most practical method for utilizing the same, either for milling, mining, manufacturing or agricultural purposes, in order that said information may be offered for the attraction of dormant capital and the encouragement of individual enterprise.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Surveyor General, ex-officio, to furnish the Board of Reclamation, within a reasonable time, maps, profiles and estimates to determine the cheapest and most economical and valuable routes for canals, reservoirs and other improvements for irrigating and milling purposes; and also to furnish maps, plans and estimates for the purpose of building reservoirs, dams, etc., connected with the storing and preserving of waste water.

Sec. 5. The Board of Reclamation shall have the power to divide the State into districts, and to appoint a Superintendent for each Reclamation District within the State, which they may establish and define, whose duties it shall be to superintend the building, construction and maintenance of the canals, dams and other like works within his District as so defined.

Sec. 6. The work of building and constructing any and all canals, dams and other improvements shall be done by contract, if done by private parties, the contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The work done by contract shall be let in lots of one or more sections, said sections (being) not being more than one mile in length, as indicated by the maps, profiles, plans and specifications prepared by the Surveyor General, and adopted by said Board.

Sec. 7. The Board of Reclamation Commissioners of the State are hereby authorized and directed to employ a competent engineer to ascertain and report the number of irrigating ditches in each Reclamation District, the capacity of same in inches, and amount heretofore appropriated and used through said ditches.

Sec. 8. Any irrigating ditch now constructed and hereafter carrying more water than reported by said civil engineer, the owner or owners of said ditch shall pay to the Reclamation Fund of the State, for such

additional water, such sums or rates as the Board of Reclamation Commissioners shall designate; which sum, so paid, shall constitute a part of the Reclamation Fund, and shall be available for demands against said fund.

Sec. 9. Whenever the Board of Reclamation Commissioners deem the reorganization or division of any district advisable for internal improvements contemplated by this Act, they shall have power to make such changes and establish such additional rules for the government thereof, as will not conflict with prior rights, as now recognized by law.

Sec. 10. The Board shall have power to purchase or rent such lands for reservoir sites, or ditches, as they deem best, whether within or without the boundaries of said canal or work.

Sec. 11. The Board of Reclamation Commissioners, on a petition of ten or more persons interested in irrigating ditches, in any district in this State, petitioning for issuance of bonds of said district for reclamation purposes, said Board shall, at the next general election, submit the question, together with amount of bonds to be issued, to the voters of said district; and, if carried at said election, the said Board shall issue and dispose of said bonds under such rules and regulations as they may adopt, the proceeds thereof to be placed in the Reclamation Fund of the district, and made available for reclamation purposes.

Sec. 12. The Board shall advertise for and receive bids, upon the work to be done, as soon as the Surveyor General can have surveys, maps, plans, specifications and estimates of the same in readiness for adoption by the Board and inspection by builders, and shall fix a time when they will open bids and award contracts, which shall not be done on less than four weeks' notice thereof, which said notice shall be given for said time by publication in one newspaper in the Reclamation District where the work is to be done, or by posting notices.

Sec. 13. The terms of contracting may be to pay monthly, as the work progresses, on the estimate of the Surveyor General or engineer of the amount of work done, 70 per centum of its contract value, reserving to the district or State 30 per centum of its value thereof to insure its faithful completion according to contract, when full payment shall be made, including the retained per centum.

Sec. 14. The Board shall fix a definite day for the final completion of any canal, dam or other improvements, and require all contracts to be done and completed on or before that day, and shall in any agreement reserve the right of forfeiture to the State or district of any retained per centum, and to award the contract of any person or persons who, in the opinion of the Surveyor General confirmed by the Board, fails to make such monthly progress as will insure the completion of any such work so undertaken contracted for on the day named.

Sec. 15. The Board of Reclamation shall, upon organization as herein provided, be authorized, empowered and directed to construct a canal, ditch or other proper work at, or upon the most desirable and practical point on any river or water way in the State, or that can be procured—the said point to be hereinafter selected by said Board—to connect with, and to be connected with, for the purpose of milling or irrigating the arable lands situated, lying and being in the accessible vicinity of such selected river or water; and the said canal, ditch or other work shall be built established upon a grade or plan in accordance with the configuration and necessities of the shortest and most feasible route and safe carriage of the requisite volume of water required to irrigate the lands within the scope of said ditch or work.

Sec. 16. The total cost of said canal, ditch or work shall not exceed \$100,000 and the cost thereof is hereby limited to that sum.

Sec. 17. The Board of Reclamation shall audit and certify to the State Board of Examiners the several amounts that may become due from time to time for work and labor done, services or material furnished in and about the location and building of canals and other works of reclamation that may be carried on, built and completed under the Board, and when approved by the State Board of Examiners, the Controller shall audit the same and draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the several amounts of such claims, to be paid out of the Reclamation Fund of the State or district.

Sec. 18. The elective members of the Board shall be paid their necessary traveling expenses, and they shall receive no other compensation for their personal services.

Sec. 19. It shall be unlawful for any State officer, or any member of the Board of Reclamation to be interested, directly or indirectly, or to take or have any interest or profit in any manner, in any work of constructing any canal or other improvement for reclamation under this Act, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$1,000 or more than \$10,000, or imprisonment in the State Prison not less than one or more than five years, or both fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 20. The annual rent for water within the scope of any canal, ditch or work created and built by the Board of Reclamation shall be \$1 per acre per year. Said rental of water shall be held as a lien against said lands.

Sec. 21. Rent for water shall commence from the time parties holding lands within the Reclamation District shall have been notified of the readiness of the Board of Reclamation to supply water for irrigation, by the Secretary of said Board.

Sec. 22. The annual rent of water shall be collected in the same manner and by the same officers as taxes are now collected, and paid into the State or District Treasury, without fee or abatement, and accounted for as the water rent, and placed to the credit of the Reclamation and Internal Improvement Fund; and it is hereby enacted that all land sold by the State under the provisions of this Act, shall be

supplied with the necessary water for reclamation whenever in the judgment of the Board it is practicable to do so, and the right of way for the secondary ditches is hereby reserved by the State, and shall be reserved and excepted by the Surveyor General and State Land Register from every patent issued by the State, to take up, convey and deliver all waste water over and across any lands sold and conveyed by the State to any person or persons.

Sec. 23. One hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the construction and building of any canal, ditch, dam or other work mentioned in section ten of this Act, and in no case shall a contract be entered into that shall exceed the sum of \$100,000 for the construction and building of said canal or work.

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Sec. 25. There shall be levied and collected for the fiscal year commencing January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and annually thereafter, an ad valorem of two cents on each one hundred dollars of all the taxable property in the State, and all sums derived from this tax shall go into the Reclamation Interest and Sinking Fund, for the payment of the interest and redemption of bonds herein authorized by this Act.

Sec. 26. The Reclamation Fund is hereby made a permanent fund, into which all revenue arising from the last mentioned section, and from the water rent aforesaid, in section fifteen, or from any other source provided by law, shall be paid and devoted to the district or State 30 per centum of its value thereof to insure its faithful completion according to contract, when full payment shall be made, including the retained per centum.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

BREVITIES.

The town was very lively yesterday. Boys' suits \$2 50 at C. W. Booton's. Yesterday was a gala day for the Indians. Mona's shoes for \$1 at C. W. Booton's. Lottery tickets are plentiful in Carson. Go to Lange & Schmitt for paints and brushes. Can't we have a tower clock at the State University. Ladies' and misses' slippers at \$1 at C. W. Booton's. Wadsworth was well represented at the "horse opera."

Parasols for everybody at Ed Northrop's from 25 cents up.

Supt. Hamilton was a passenger for the Comstock yesterday morning.

New Satens and an elegant stock of new white goods at Ed Northrop's.

W. O. H. Martin has received seventeen cases of butter from Sierra Valley.

Go to Lange & Schmitt for garden hose, lawn mowers, and ice cream freezers.

Now is your time to buy carpets. Big reduction in carpet at Ed Northrop's.

The Mansard roof is being placed on the Agricultural Experiment Station building.

O. Loney and all the other inhabitants of Verdi were down to the circus yesterday.

Superintendent Condon, of the Verdi Mill Co., was down from Verdi yesterday.

Raspberries are in the market. They come high but the epicures must have them.

Senator Sprout, of Elko, is in Reno enjoying a temporary vacation from newspaper work.

You can save at least 25 per cent. by purchasing your dry goods and dress goods at C. W. Booton's.

Hon. W. H. A. Pike, of Stillwater, took in the circus yesterday, but didn't drink any of the lemonade.

Archie Farrington, of the Redaction Works, has about concluded the purchase of the Erye mine, at Tuscarora, for \$75,000.

Cully Wilson, after spending several weeks in Reno, visiting relatives and friends, left on yesterday morning's passenger train to take a case on the S. F. Chronicle.

W. H. Tally was elected President of the Virginia Miners' Union, to succeed L. G. Couture, who departed on Saturday's express train en route for a visit to the Paris exposition.

Senator Stewart's team ran away in S. Francisco Friday, smashed the buggy and nearly killed the driver. The Senator was not in the buggy.

A dozen boys have within a short time been committed to the Napa (Cal.) Insane Asylum whose insanity has been caused by smoking cigarettes.

Prof. J. Buck's class in penmanship will begin this evening at 7:30 at the high school building. Terms, 12 lessons, including stationery, \$3.

Postmaster Hagerman informs the Journal that all letters for Sacramento and San Francisco are sent off on the night train from Reno, and not kept over until the regular morning mail train.

To-night is the time to which the Citizens' meeting adjourned to receive the report of the Committee selected to report upon a site for the military post. All interested should be present at the Justice Court rooms at 7:30.

George C. Thaxter, of Carson, is a very sick man and the Tribune regrets to state he is by his medical attendants considered in a dangerous condition, but it is to be hoped that his steady habits and good constitution may pull him through.

F. G. Newlands will commence to build his new house in Reno in a few days. He will build on the handsome site on the hill across the river from Bell street, in Powning's Addition. A foot bridge will be put across the river between the two points.

Dr. F. M. Conn and Hon. John L. Hanna, of Virginia, came down from the Comstock last evening, en route East. The Doctor's wife and daughter are at Zanesville, and he will return to the Comstock with them in about a month. Mr. Hanna will remain in the Buckeye State until the latter part of July.

Mr. D. G. Waldron is engaged in writing and compiling for the "Railroad Gazette," published by H. S. Crocker & Co., one or more pages on each city and town of note on the coast. These page articles will embody as accurate a description as possible of the resources, advantages and attractions of each section, and will be published in the Gazette for one year, and as the Gazette gets into the hands of the best class of people coming to the coast, the advantages of having a town and section of country represented in it will be readily seen. Should Mr. Waldron call on Renoites, every information and courtesy should be extended to him.

Mr. Newlands' Purchase.

Yesterday the title passed to F. G. Newlands from Mrs. Jane Lake and Wm. Thompson to fourteen acres on the bluff on the south side of the river, opposite Charley Chase's new house on this side of the river. Consideration \$3,500. Mr. Newlands will soon commence work on the residence he intends to build, and calculates to spend about one-half of his time in Reno, or as much more as his business will permit. The Journal is very much pleased to have him become a resident. He is a gentleman of intelligence as well as wealth, and will ever lend a helping hand to advance the interests of this association.

DECORATION DAY.

The Complete Order of Exercises for the Occasion.

The following will be the order of exercises for Memorial Day, May 30th, 1889: The procession will be formed in the following order:

The right will rest in front of the post-office, facing westward; the line being prolonged to the southward. The following order of organizations will be observed from right to left:

Hastings' Cornet Band.

Marching and aids.

G. A. R. escorted by the University cadets.

Uniform Rank K. of P.

Patriarchs Militant.

Secret Orders.

Reno Fire Department.

Citizens on foot.

School children.

President of the Day and Orator.

W. R. C.

Choir carriages.

Floral wagon.

Citizens in carriages.

The procession will move promptly at 10 o'clock A. M. by the right flank, and will move on Virginia street to Commercial Row, and will then change direction to the left, proceeding to Sierra street, there changing the direction to the right, thence moving directly to Hillside Cemetery, and upon arrival there the commanding officers of the different organizations will cause them to disperse and surround the G. A. R. plot, and the following exercises will take place:

Music by the band.

Opening remarks by the President of the Day.

Grand Army ceremony.

Singing by choir.

Decoration of graves.

Upon the conclusion of these exercises the line will be formed as before on Summit avenue, facing north, the right resting on Sierra street. The column will march by the right flank and change direction to the right on Sierra street, moving down Sierra to Fourth, and then changing direction to the right, marching out westward to Masonic and I. O. O. F. Cemetery. A half will be made here, and the ranks will be broken, and the following exercises will take place:

Music by band.

Singing by choir.

The line will then be re-formed, facing eastward on Main street, the right resting on Third. The procession will then move by the right flank and change direction to the left, moving down Third street to the Plaza, opposite to the McKissick Opera House. There the column will be broken up, the several organizations marching to their quarters, and there finally dismissed. The following exercises will take place at McKissick's Opera House at 2 P. M.:

Music by band.

Address by President of the Day.

Remarks by Chaplain.

Song by choir.

Oration by Hon. Thos. Fitch.

Music by band.

"Song of America," to be sung by the entire audience, standing.

Benediction.

Organizations are requested to be prompt in reporting to the place of rendezvous, so as to enable the procession to proceed at the time announced. All who have uniforms are requested to wear them, and it is hoped that white cotton gloves will be worn by all. A large turnout is desired on this sacred occasion.

W. L. BRECKENRIDGE, A. C. DUGAN, Jr., Committee on Exercises.

Condition of Michael Egan.

An Enterprise reporter Monday visited Michael Egan, who was shot in the bowels by David Crosby, and found him in a very easy and cheerful condition. The bloom of youth rests cosily on his face and music is in his voice. The exact hurt which he suffered may never be ascertained, but his physician is satisfied that his bowels were loosened, and he is further satisfied that the ball did not follow the peritoneum, as no trace whatever is shown by the exterior of the abdomen.

The spot where the ball made its exit is already granulated, though the hole made by its entry still shows signs of suppuration.

A few days more of care will land the boy on an elastic pair of legs.

The Circus.

The circus performances were voted very good by all who attended. A circus is generally the same old thing over again, but this one had some new features.

The only bad feature was the imposition of 50 cents admission for all under 9 years of age, even to children in arms, which was almost highway robbery.

Accommodating the Public.

The Carson Tribune, of Saturday last, says:

Postmaster White recently wrote to Postmaster Hagerman, of Reno, to ascertain if some arrangements could not be made so that the western mail would not have to lay over night in Reno. This morning he received a reply to the effect that the clerk on the V. & T. has been instructed to make up a direct pouch for San Francisco, Sacramento and Oakland, California, respectively, to be sent by the C. P. No. 2, leaving Reno at 9:30 P. M.

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Yesterday the title passed to F. G. Newlands from Mrs. Jane Lake and Wm. Thompson to fourteen acres on the bluff on the south side of the river, opposite Charley Chase's new house on this side of the river. Consideration \$3,500. Mr. Newlands will soon commence work on the residence he intends to build, and calculates to spend about one-half of his time in Reno, or as much more as his business will permit. The Journal is very much pleased to have him become a resident. He is a gentleman of intelligence as well as wealth, and will ever lend a helping hand to advance the interests of this association.

Thinks This Is the Route.

The Austin Reveille, of late date, says:

Hon. Thomas Wren said to several persons while here, that the chances were in favor of the Union Pacific building their line via Eureka and Austin to the coast.

That there were five companies coming into Salt Lake City, and they would seek an outlet in the near future by building one or two lines. He claims that the Southern Pacific people are estimating the cost to build to the Mississippi river, and that the Union Pacific, in other words, are forced to seek an outlet. The only possible chance for the project to fall through is for the two roads to settle their differences, and he thinks, as time passes, the more tense their relations become. If the railroad comes this way the town's future is assured.

WHAT ON EARTH

is the reason people will not, can not or do not see any difference in cheap nostrums put up by Cheap John houses or irresponsible parties at enormous profits, rather than take a medicine of wide wide reputation and one of the best general price? No medicine in the world is giving such unparalleled satisfaction for purifying the blood as BFGO'S BLOOD PURIFIER AND BLOOD MAKER, and every bottle that does not do its work will cost you 10 cents.

OSBURN & SHOEMAKER, Druggists.

Both Been There Before.

The Sierra Valley Leader says:

Town property in Reno is rising in value.

Reno is favorably located to be a thrifty growing town, and in the near future it will be called the city of Reno and the metropolis of Nevada.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Ministers and Laymen in Session in Reno.

The Ministers and Laymen of the M. E. Church in the Nevada Mission are holding meetings for mutual benefit and interest at the M. E. Church, Reno. The proceedings commenced last night and consisted of a sermon by Rev. Thos. Leak, followed by a love-fest, led by Rev. G. B. Hinckle. The programme for to-day and to-morrow, the session opening at 9 o'clock, is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M.

Demand of the Nevada Mission.

Rev. G. W. DeLaMater, Rev. J. H. De-

LaMater

How to awaken interest in our Connectional Benevolences.

Rev. J. E. Bready, Rev. A. J. Polglase

How to have a Revival in Nevada.

Rev. Bready, of Reno, Rev. J. A. Pendleton

Pastoral Work.

Rev. E. W. Van Deventer, Rev. E.

Clark, Rev. C. Anderson

The use and abuse of narcotics, in relation to Physical and Mental Science.

L. A. Herrick, M. D., Rev. E. Pendleton

The Model Sunday School and How to run it.

Richard Jennings, Chas. Chennowith

Christian Perfection.

Rev. James Whittaker, Rev. J. H. N.

Williams

The Bishop Creek Academy. Present and Future.

Rev. C. L. Logan, Edward McEvans

7:30 P. M.

Relation of the State University to Christianity.

Leroy D. Brown, Pres. S. U. Educational Work.

T. E. Sisson

THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

Pioneer Work in Nevada Mission.

Rev. G. B. Hinckle, Rev. Minister at Winnemucca

Temperature Work and its outlook in Nevada.

Rev. C. H. Gardner, Rev. Frank Brown.

Rev. J. R. Hammon

Ministerial Convocation.

Rev. B. F. Van Deventer, Rev. James Crossman, Rev. William, Vineyard

Supplementary remarks and criticisms will follow the presentation of each subject.

G. W. DeLaMater,

T. E. Sisson,

E. W. Van Deventer,

Committee.

WASHOE'S FRUIT CROP.

Strawberries, Apples, Pears, etc. in Plenty—A Frost Preventative.

The Enterprise, of Monday, says:

Robert H. Lindsay, the silvery tones of whose tongue cannot be out-run in Reno, informed us Sunday evening, that Washoe's fruit crop never looked more promising.

The trees are loaded down with fruit. A sheet covered the fruit every night, and when the frost goes around in the morning it couldn't bite. On the 4th of May Mr. Lindsay picked ripe strawberries (four in number) from his garden patch.

"I tell you what I do to keep my fruit from freezing," said Mr. Lindsay, "and there is something in it. I place vessels of water at the foot of a tree and hang horse-shoes in the trees, and I place vessels of water in different parts of the garden. The iron (any shaped iron will do, of course) shoes attract the frost and so does the water. Tell your housewives and maidens fair to try water and iron in their little gardens."

Rumored Strikes.

The Enterprise of Tuesday says:

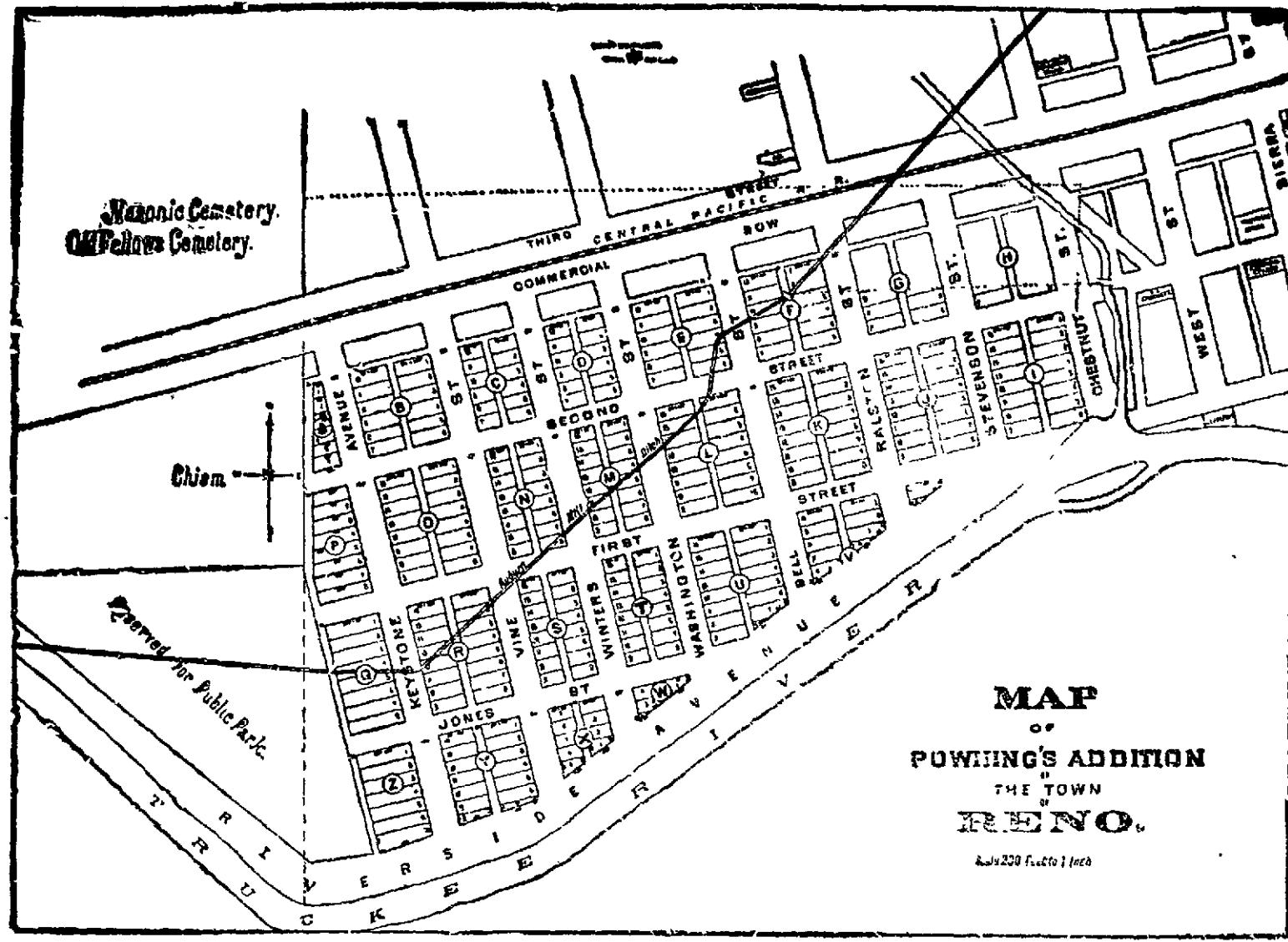
There were rumors on the street yesterday that two important strikes of ore had been made—one in the Con. Cal. Va. and the other in Union Con.

The strikes in the old profile is reported to be six feet in thickness and rich. No data could be learned of the extent of the find in Union Con. further than that it was very rich.

"They probably struck a pocket," said a well-known miner. "If they did they will strike several pockets," said another.

"I worked on the 2500 level of Union Con. with Billy McDonald," said a third miner, "and I am telling you to look out for it. People seem to think it is a poor mine, but I say it has great possibilities before it, and the probabilities of its coming out as a heavy bullion-producer are great. On the 2500 level, as I said, we came across a vein of stephanite averaging in width from three to thirteen inches. We had to cut in the country rock to make room to work in it, and we had to cut the stuff out with cold chisels. The stuff was simply prepared to receive the impress of the American eagle. It was all I could do to lift a candle-box full of it. For these reasons I say look out for Union Con. There is no reason in the world why they should not come across very rich and large chimneys of ore in that mine that will fool the bears."

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250 Beautiful Lots For Sale!

A RARE CHANCE FOR AN INVESTMENT AND A HOME.

THE MOST LOVELY PORTION OF RENO.

Facing the Truckee -The Aristocratic Avenue Riverside Driveway—Splendid Sewerage—Healthy Location and Safe From Fire.

The proprietor is now ready to receive proposals for lots in Powning's Addition. The map gives a good idea of the tract, which is situated between the Central Pacific Railroad and the Truckee River, and commences on the west at a point three blocks distant from Virginia Street, making it the most central and convenient of any portion of the rapidly growing town of Reno. Unlike any other part of the town this Addition faces the beautiful Truckee River and Riverside Avenue is certain to become the fashionable driveway of the country. The streets are 80 feet wide, while Riverside and Keystone Avenues are intended to be 100 feet in width. All alleys are 20 feet wide. The soil is a rich gravelly loam, and susceptible of the highest state of cultivation. Being situated as it is more safe from fire than any other section. The regular lots are 50x140 feet. The sewerage is perfect.

Before Buying Elsewhere Parties will do Well to Look at These Lots.

RENO

Reno's geographical position is excellent. It is on the line of the Central Pacific Railroad, only 154 miles from Sacramento, and 244 miles from San Francisco. It is the terminus of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad running south, and of the Nevada and California Railroad running north. It has two Flouring Mills, Planing Mills, three Nurseries, a Soap Factory, Reduction Works, and other industries. A great Woolen Mill and a Sash, Door, Blind and Box Factory, are about to be established.

Reno has the Bank of Nevada with \$300,000 capital, and the First National Bank with \$200,000 capital. It has two fine papers in the DAILY and WEEKLY NEVADA STATE JOURNAL and the DAILY and WEEKLY GAZETTE.

Reno is the natural home of the Alfalfa, and therefore the great cattle headquarters of the State. Here are fed the prime beef for the California market. Reno potatoes are the best in the world, and she also excels in Strawberries and the small fruits. Reno Wheat took the first prize at the great New Orleans Exposition.

The State Fair is always held at Reno.

Reno is the County Seat of Washoe County, the wealthiest county in Nevada.

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The Cleanest Town.

The Wealthiest Town!

The Healthiest Town!

RENO

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Farming Country of Nevada,

Northern California and South-
ern Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

FOR SALE.

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROPERTY IS offered for sale by the Franklin estate. Two dwelling houses on Virginia street, opposite City Hotel. Two dwelling houses, northwest corner Virginia and Franklin streets.

For full particulars enquire of FRANK GOLDEN, Administrator, 2404.

RENO

Has no equal in Nevada or California for salubrity of climate, wealth of soil, diversity of products and stability. Situated in the very heart of the celebrated Truckee Meadows the future of Reno is assured. Reno is the City of Homes. There is not a house to rent in Reno. New buildings are occupied as fast as erected. Reno has advantages which no other town can equal. The climate is mild and genial in Winter, and even and healthful in Summer. There are no excessively heated or severely cold terms, and while the days may be warm in Summer the nights are deliciously cool; in Winter sleigh-riding is the exception and not the rule.

Facilities for irrigating surpass any in the State and there is no failure of crops. Reno has Churches of all denominations, Bishop Whitaker's School for Girls, Mt. St. Mary's Academy, the State University, and splendid Public Schools.

The Reno Water Co. furnishes ample pure, cold water for all purposes. The Reno Electric Light Co.'s electric light system, already well established, is being augmented. The Reno Gas Co. supplies gas for all purposes. The streets of Reno are lighted by electricity.

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Is the Railroad Center of Nevada.

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Is the Educational Center of Nevada.

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Is the Healthiest Town in Nevada.

RENO

Is Great, and Alfalfa is King!

RENO PROPERTY

Is the Cheapest on the Coast in comparison with that of other cities.

I. O. O. F.

TRINITY LODGE, NO. 14, I. O. O. F., is the principal theater of old dances, meetings in their new hall, west side Sierra Street, near the Golden Eagle Hotel, Reno, Nevada, every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The hall is well lighted and the room is requested. Visitors' members in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

W. L. THOMAS, Z. Z.

STATE FAIR, 1889.

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—Of 1889, Will be Held—

LIBERAL PREMIUMS

For Live Stock Department and Exhibits in Pavilion.

Trials of Speed to be Conducted Under the Auspices of the Directors of the State Agricultural Society.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY WAS ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE with an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, entitled "An Act to provide for the management and control of the State Agricultural Society of the State," approved March 7, 1885.

Members of the State Board of Agriculture:

C. C. POWNING, of Washoe County, ALVARO EVANS, of Washoe County, THEO. WINTERS, of Washoe County, W. S. BAILEY, of Churchill County, H. F. DANGBERG, of Douglas County, JOS. MARZEN, of Humboldt County, H. M. YERINGTON, of Ormsby County, L. J. FLINT, of Washoe County, T. H. MULCAHY, of Washoe County, T. B. RICKEY, of Douglas County, W. O. H. MARTIN, of Washoe County, E. F. BOYLE, of Storey County.

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JOHN F. LOHSE, Sec'y.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE of Nevada, County of Washoe. George B. Smith, plaintiff, vs. Lewis Alexander, defendant.

It is the opinion of the Court that the defendant has commenced an action in said Court against the said defendant (the sum of \$1,000 to 21 alleged to be due). It further appears that the defendant has abandoned his claim to the sum of \$1,000 to 21 alleged to be due.

It further appears from said affidavit that the defendant is a citizen of the State and is absent from the State and cannot, after due diligence, be found within the State and is absent from the State and is absent from the City of Reno.

It further appearing from said affidavit that a cause of action now exists in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant for which said cause of action is now pending in said Court.

It further appearing from said affidavit that the defendant Lewis Alexander, who cannot be personally served within the State of Nevada and against whom a summons has been issued.

It further appearing that an attachment is issued in said action against the property of said defendant and has been served and levied upon personal property and a cause of action now exists in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant. Therefore, whereupon it is ordered by the Court that service of summons be made by the Sheriff of Washoe County in said action in the Nevada State Journal, a newspaper published at Reno, Nevada, for the period of six consecutive weeks, and publication to be made at least once a week during said time. It is also ordered that a copy of this complaint and summons be deposited in the Postoffice properly stamped and directed to the place of residence of defendant Lewis Alexander, at San Francisco, Cal.

Dated at Reno, Nevada, May 6, 1889.

FOR SALE.

THE RESIDENCE

—or the—

West Side of South Virginia Street,

NEXT DOOR TO COURT-HOUSE.

THIS DESIRABLE PROPERTY CONSISTS OF 3½ acres 60x274 feet, beautifully laid out, containing drives, a beautiful lawn, lovely shade and flowering trees, and a great variety of shrubbery. The house is a two-story residence, of the latest and most approved style, and the grounds are well and generously expended.

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STATE OF MARY G. RHINE. NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mary G. Rhine, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said deceased to file their claims and necessary vouchers within two months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, State of Nevada, or at the office of A. Mack, Esq., rooms 6 and 7 Odd Fellows' Building, in Virginia city, Nevada, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

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